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identifier and sending, to a publisher-designated location, information regarding the number of accesses to the electronic document that have occurred.

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4. (Amended) The system defined in Claim 1 wherein the document identifier comprises a Universal Resource Locator (URL).

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8. (Amended) The system defined in Claim 1 wherein the server maintains access logs and updates the access logs each time the electronic document is accessed.

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12. (Amended) The system defined in Claim 11 wherein the server manager automatically sends an electronic mail message to the publisher in response to the electronic document being accessed by a user.

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14. (Amended) A method comprising:
a multifunction machine saving a copy of an electronic document to a server in the absence of an explicit command by a user and in response to another user specified function associated with the electronic document;
sending a network document identifier and password for accessing the electronic document;
accessing the electronic document using the network documents identifier and password; and
sending an electronic message indicating the number of accesses to the electronic document that have occurred.

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17. (Amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:

receiving an electronic document at a server that has been saved in the absence of an explicit command by a user to save the electronic document and in response to another user specified function associated with the electronic document;

the server allowing access to the electronic document by using a security key and a document resource identifier; and

the server automatically notifying a publisher that an electronic document has been accessed.

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18. (Amended) The method defined in Claim 17 wherein the server notifies a

user that an electronic mail message containing a Universal Resource Locator (URL) has been sent from a server.

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22. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving an electronic document at a server that has been saved in the absence of an explicit command by a user to save the electronic document and in response to another user specified function associated with the electronic document;

means for allowing access to the electronic document by using a security key and a document resource identifier; and

means for automatically notifying a publisher that an electronic document has been accessed.

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23. (Amended) The apparatus defined in Claim 22 wherein means for notifying notifies a user that an electronic-mail message containing a Universal Resource Locator (URL) has been sent from a server.

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28. (Amended) An article of manufacture having one or more recordable media having a plurality of executable instructions stored thereon which, when executed by a processing device, cause the processing device to:

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receive an electronic document at a server that has been saved in the absence of an explicit command by a user to save the electronic document and in response to another user specified function associated with the electronic document;

allow access to the electronic document by using a security key and a document resource identifier; and

automatically notify a publisher that an electronic document has been accessed.